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Cliff Naylor Travels "Off the Beaten Path" to Cross Ranch State Park

Cliff Naylor, a feature reporter with KFYZ-TV, will be a guest speaker at Cross Ranch State Park on Friday, July 22. At the park's amphitheater, he will present his "Off the Beaten Path" program at 8 p.m. The program will reflect his experiences while filming the series, "Off the Beaten Path", which airs on KFYZ-TV every Friday on the Evening and Night Reports.

Naylor has almost a quarter century of broadcasting experience and has won over 25 broadcast television awards for sports reporting, news reporting, feature and documentary reporting, news and sports photography. His first television job was in Glendive, MT, as a weatherman and sports anchor for KXGN-TV. Then, he moved to Williston, ND, for a news director position at KUMV-TV from 1970-1982. Next, Naylor moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, and became the chief photographer and sports director at KMVT-TV from 1982-1988. Finally, Cliff Naylor moved back to North Dakota where he is currently working as a reporter and photographer with KFYZ-TV. In 1999, he added morning weatherman to his list of duties. "I take pride in being the first person in our region to let people know what weather they'll wake up to; especially when it can alert them and prepare them for severe weather," Naylor states.

For the past ten years, he has produced a weekly series entitled "Off the Beaten Path." Every week he travels across North Dakota to report on unique and interesting people and places in our state's rural areas. Naylor has traveled thousands of miles and has produced hundreds of stories on such people and places.

Cliff is married to KFYZ-TV anchorwoman Monica Hannan. Together, they have authored two books entitled "Dakota Day Trips, Discovering North Dakota's Hidden Treasures," and "More Dakota Day Trips." More than 20,000 copies have been sold. The books are featured in many of the places that were visited while traveling for the "Off The Beaten Path" series.

Don't miss your chance to take the road less traveled to Cross Ranch State Park where we'll be going "Off the Beaten Path" with Cliff Naylor. For more information, call 701-794-3731. Cross Ranch State Park is located 35 miles north of Bismarck, near Washburn along the Missouri River.